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THE BADC

Founded in 1871, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (BADC) is one of the oldest bar associations in the nation.

The BADC and its members have a proud history of working closely with the judiciary, courts, the DC Council, and the US Congress on the administration of justice.

As DC's voluntary bar it lobbies on behalf of its members, provides the only lawyer referral service in DC, and mentors young lawyers.

This year marks the 146th year the BADC has promoted civility, justice, and collegiality among members of the legal profession through advocacy, education, and social events.

WHY SPONSOR?

BADC events provide opportunities to promote your organization and foster relationships with the hundreds of BADC members, judges, and area attorneys who attend our various events, happy hours, and functions.

Our attendees represent firms and organizations of all sizes and practice areas.



BLACK-TIE GALA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
6 – 11:30 PM
INTERCONTINENTAL WASHINGTON D.C. -
THE WHARF

The BADC's 146th Annual Black-Tie Gala will be held at The Wharf in December, and includes cocktail reception, dinner, dessert, dancing, and an award ceremony.

This event typically attracts 150-200 local practitioners, judges, and vendors.

AGENDA:

- Lawyer of the Year
- Judge of the Year
- Young Lawyer of the Year
- Hon. Annice M. Wagner Pioneer Award
- Suzanne V. Richards Award

BENEFITS

	PLATINUM (\$7,500)	GOLD (\$5,000)	SILVER (\$2,500)	SMALL FIRM* (\$1,500)	INDIVIDUAL (\$750)
Tickets	16	10	6	4	2
Ad in program*	Full Page Ad	Half Page Ad	1/3 Page Ad	1/3 Page Ad	Listing
On-stage mention	•	•			
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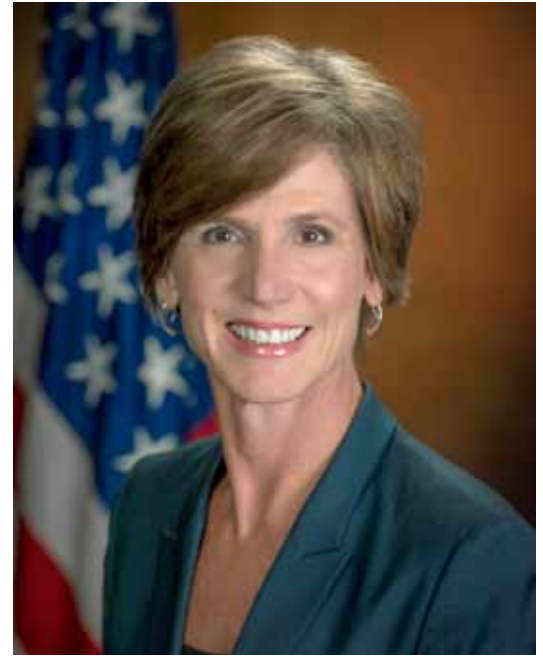
^oDefined as a firm with fewer than 20 lawyers
*(Must be received by November 27, 2017)

SALLY YATES

LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Sally Yates, former Acting U.S. Attorney General, is a Distinguished Lecturer at Georgetown University Law Center.

Yates is a long-time veteran of the Department of Justice, rising from the ranks of Assistant United States Attorneys to become U.S. Attorney, Deputy Attorney General, and finally, Acting Attorney General.



During her tenure at the U.S. Attorney's office in Atlanta, Yates prosecuted a broad spectrum of criminal matters, specializing in white collar and public corruption cases. Notably, she led the prosecution of Atlanta Olympics bomber Eric Rudolph and prosecuted a long line of state and local officials for corruption offenses.

As Deputy Attorney General, Yates was responsible for overseeing all facets of the Justice Department's work, including its four law enforcement agencies (the FBI, ATF, DEA and Marshals Service), its prosecutorial, litigating and national security components, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the department's various grant-making and legal services offices.

In addition to managing the day-to-day operation of the Justice Department, during her tenure as Deputy Attorney General, Yates focused on criminal justice reform and prison reform; ensuring individual accountability for corporate wrongdoing; and utilizing prosecutorial resources in a focused manner to build safer communities.

HON. EMMET G. SULLIVAN

JUDGE OF THE YEAR

Judge Sullivan was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Columbia in July 1994. He received a B.A. in 1968 from Howard University and a J.D. in 1971 from the Howard University School of Law. Following law school, Judge Sullivan was a Reginald Heber Smith Fellow and then clerked for Judge James A. Washington, Jr., of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. From 1973 to 1984, Judge Sullivan was an associate and then partner at the firm of Houston & Gardner, and its successor, Houston, Sullivan & Gardner. He was appointed to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in 1984, and to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in 1992, where he served until his appointment to the federal court.



**JUDGE SULLIVAN WILL BE
INTRODUCED BY:
ROB CARY**

Judge Sullivan served on the District of Columbia Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission, and in 2001 was appointed to the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, which he has chaired since 2005. From 1998 to 2005, Judge Sullivan served on the Judicial Conference Criminal Law Committee, having been appointed to that position by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. In 2012, Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. appointed Judge Sullivan to the Judicial Conference Space and Facilities Committee, to which he was reappointed in 2015.

Judge Sullivan has taught as an adjunct professor at Howard University Law School and at American University, Washington College of Law. He is also a Director of the Abramson Scholarship Foundation.

SHON HOPWOOD

YOUNG LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Shon Hopwood is an Associate Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. Shon's unusual legal journey began not at law school, but federal prison, where he learned to write briefs for other prisoners while serving a 12-year sentence for bank robberies. Two petitions for certiorari he prepared were later granted review by the United States Supreme Court, and he won cases for other prisoners in federal courts across the country. Shon's story has been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, The New Yorker, NPR, and on 60 Minutes.



SHON WILL BE INTRODUCED BY:
SETH WAXMAN

Shon received a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law as a Gates Public Service Law Scholar. He clerked for Judge Janice Rogers Brown at the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He then served as a Teaching Fellow at the Georgetown University Law Center's Appellate Litigation Program, where he litigated criminal, immigration, civil rights, and federal statutory cases in federal courts of appeals. In 2016 and 2017, he won cases in the D.C., Fourth, and Eighth Circuits on behalf of indigent litigants.

Shon co-wrote a memoir entitled *Law Man: Memoir of a Jailhouse Lawyer*, and his scholarship on courts and the criminal justice system has been published in the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties, Fordham, Washington, and American Criminal Law Review as well as Georgetown Law Journal's Annual Review of Criminal Procedure. He serves on the Board of Directors for Families Against Mandatory Minimums and is the co-founder of Prison Professors L.L.C., a company dedicated to teaching prisoners how to transform their lives from the inside. He frequently speaks about the vital need for criminal justice reform.

AVA BENACH

HON. ANNICE M. WAGNER
PIONEER AWARD

Ava Benach is a founding partner of Benach Collopy. For nearly twenty years, Ava has navigated clients through the maze of immigration law, addressing cutting edge issues in asylum, the immigration consequences of criminal convictions, jurisdiction and due process, and eligibility for relief. Ava also brings actions in federal court to challenge unreasonable or delayed government decision-making and to ensure that her client's rights are protected.

Ava was identified as being a “go-to attorney when it comes to representing individuals in complex government cases” and at the “forefront of an emerging generation of litigators” in the immigration field by Chambers International. In June 2017, Ava was awarded the Edith B. Lowenstein Award for Excellence in Advancing the Practice of Immigration Law by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA).

As part Amicus Committee of AILA, Ava took a lead role in challenging state immigration laws in South Carolina and Alabama. Ava has also served on the national AILA liaison committee to Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), representing the concerns of immigration lawyers among top ICE officials. In the organization's local chapter, Ava served as Chair of the Litigation Committee and as Pro Bono Coordinator.

In addition, Ava is active in local immigration charities and organizations. Ava has taken a lead role in representing transgender asylum seekers before the asylum office and the immigration courts. She has pioneered an innovative collaboration with Whitman Walker Health to provide quality representation to transgender immigrants while training the next generation of lawyers in representing LGBT immigrants. In May 2017, Whitman Walker Health honored Ava with the Fenner Award for Community Service for her work representing Whitman Walker clients. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Capital Area Immigrant Rights Coalition, where she works to protect the rights of immigrants in the detention system. In the Fall of 2011, Ava was a Professorial Lecturer in Law at George Washington University Law School, where she co-taught the immigration clinic.

Prior to forming Benach Collopy, Ava was a partner in the nationwide immigration practice at Duane Morris. She joined Duane Morris after leading the litigation practice at Maggio & Kattar for several years.

Ava is a 1998 cum laude graduate of George Washington University Law School and a graduate of Boston College. She is fluent in Spanish. She is married to Mona Luddy Benach and has three children, Paloma, Alex and Teddy. When not practicing law, she can be found on the baseball diamond with DC Girls Baseball or the Capitol City Little League.



**AVA WILL BE INTRODUCED BY:
DENYSE SABAGH**

JAMES D. BISHOP

SUZANNE V. RICHARDS AWARD

Jim Bishop has been the director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington's Legal Network for more than 20 years.

For more than 30 years, Jim has served as a family mediator in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia's Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division.

He serves on the Board of Governors of The John Carroll Society, as well as the Civic Board of Directors of the Council for Court Excellence. Jim's many honors include the Jerrold Scoutt Prize from the DC Bar Foundation, The John Carroll Society Medal, The Archdiocese of Washington's 75th Anniversary Cardinal's Award, and Catholic Charities' Griffin Award.

Jim graduated magna cum laude from both Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and Howard University School of Law. Jim holds a certificate from the University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business for completing the Nonprofit Business Excellence Program for Catholic Leaders.

He is a licensed member of the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania bars.



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VENDOR SPONSORSHIP



Vendor sponsorships offer sponsors access to our BADC members and visibility online, in publications, and at our events.

BENEFITS

	GALA (\$1,750)
Tickets:	
Gala	2
Article submission ⁺	1
Vendor highlight email	1
Ad(s) in newsletter [*]	1
Ad(s) in all programs [*]	Half Page Ad
Recognition	Logo
Sponsored Happy Hour	1
Add On:	
Entertainment [‡]	•
Gift Bag [‡]	•
Afterglow [‡]	•

**(Must be received by submission deadline).
⁺Informative article for publication in monthly newsletter. Must be approved by Board.
[‡] Pricing available upon request. Please call for more information.*



ADD-ONS

We understand that sponsors have many different priorities when sponsoring events. To help you better achieve your goals, we offer à la carte options.

These opportunities may be purchased on their own or added to any sponsorship.

OPTIONS

GALA

Full Page Ad*	\$500
Half-Page Ad*	\$250
1/3 Page Ad*	\$100
Entertainment‡	•
Gift Bag‡	•
Afterglow‡	•

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL

By signing the Sponsorship Commitment Form below (“Form”), the sponsor agrees to the following terms and conditions and also to the terms and conditions in the Form (collectively referred to hereinafter as “Terms and Conditions”). References in the Terms and Conditions to ‘sponsor’ shall be deemed to include primary sponsors and advertisers, and references to ‘sponsorship’ shall be construed accordingly. The Annual Luncheon, Judicial Reception, and Annual Gala collectively (“Events”) will be organized by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (“Organizer”).

PAYMENTS

The total amount payable shall be paid upon submission of the Form. The sponsorship shall only be confirmed and the sponsor shall only be entitled to all benefits once full payment is made. Until then, the Organizer will allocate such benefits as they in their sole discretion deem fit to the sponsor, without incurring any legal commitment, obligation or liability whatsoever to the sponsor.

EVENT POSTPONEMENT / CANCELLATION

If the Events are postponed or cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the Organizer shall not be liable to the sponsor for any compensation, damages or losses of whatsoever nature.

CANCELLATION OF SPONSORSHIP BY ORGANIZER

The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the sponsorship if the sponsor defaults on any one or more of these Terms and Conditions (including but not limited to making payments in a timely manner), or proceedings for bankruptcy, winding-up and/or a scheme of arrangement or reconstruction are threatened, imminent or pending against the sponsor. In this event, the Organizer shall not incur any legal commitment, obligation or liability whatsoever to the sponsor and shall be entitled to retain all sums paid by the sponsor as liquidated damages, without prejudice to the Organizer’s right to recover any other losses that they may have suffered or will suffer from sponsor.

CANCELLATION OF SPONSORSHIP BY SPONSOR

All cancellations must be received in writing. In the event that the sponsor cancels the sponsorship less than ten days prior to the event, the sponsor shall pay to the Organizer the total cost of sponsorship and all other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Organizer in connection with the sponsorship. Should sponsorship be canceled for one or more event sponsorships, the multiple-event discount will be reduced accordingly for all sponsored events.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The sponsor shall release the Organizer from, and indemnify and hold the Organizer harmless against, all claims, demands, losses and/or damage of any kind, arising out of or attributable to (i) the negligence, acts, omissions and/or willful misconduct of the sponsor, its directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors and/or representatives; (ii) any loss, theft or destruction of hardware and other tangible goods, or any death or injury to employees, agents, contractors, representatives, members of the public, event participants, accompanying persons and/or others; (iii) the Organizer’s failure to hold the Events as scheduled or at all; and (iv) any act or omission by the Organizer, its directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors and/or representatives. The Organizer shall bear no responsibility whatsoever for the safety of the sponsor, its directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors and/or representatives.

SPONSOR’S LOGO & TRADEMARKS

The sponsor shall only provide the Organizer with logos and trademarks which the sponsor has the legal right to use. The sponsor shall indemnify and hold the Organizer harmless against all claims, demands, losses and/or damage of any kind, arising out of or attributable to the wrongful use of any logo and/or the infringement of any trademark given by the sponsor to the Organizer.

DISCRETION OF ORGANIZER

The Organizer shall, in its sole discretion, determine all matters and questions not covered by these Terms and Conditions. The Organizer shall be entitled to make such amendments, alterations, additions and/or variations to these Terms and Conditions as it deems fit without prior notice to the sponsor.



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 Washington, DC 20036
 FAX (202) 293-3388
 EMAIL info@badc.org

Please complete and return with your payment.

CONTACT INFO

NAME _____
 SPONSOR NAME _____
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SPONSORSHIPS

Platinum (\$7,500) Silver (\$2,500) Individual (\$750) **SUBTOTAL: \$** _____
 Gold (\$5,000) Small Firm^o (\$1,500)

VENDOR SPONSORSHIPS

Gala (\$1,750) **SUBTOTAL: \$** _____

ADD-ONS

Full Page Ad (\$500) Entertainment[‡] Afterglow[‡] **SUBTOTAL: \$** _____
 Half Page Ad (\$250) Gift Bag[‡]
 1/3 Page Ad (\$100)

PAYMENT INFO

CHECK: Made payable to The BADC & enclosed **CREDIT:** Visa MC AMEX **AMOUNT: \$** _____
 Cardholder's Name _____ Card Number _____
 Expiration _____ CVV Code _____ Signature _____

ADDITIONAL INFO

All ad artwork/logos/sponsor name MUST be received by 5pm by 11.27.17. Failure to do so may prevent sponsorship from being appropriately included and credited. Ad specifications will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of this agreement. Logos, artwork, and ads must be sent in EPS vector format.

I have read the Additional Info and accept the Terms & Conditions

Signature _____ Date _____

[‡] Pricing available upon request. Please call for more information.
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